

LEAKS STREAMS TURN TO CURRENTS

Boats and Rafts Take Place of Autos and Wagons and Many Are Marooned.

WATER SUPPLY POLLUTED

Gigantic Ice Field Strikes Vindict at Kansas City and Other Bridges Throughout Kansas Are in Danger.

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A Double Event for
MEN

New Spring Shirts
First Time Shown **95c**

—They have but lately arrived and show the newest effects in stripes and novelty patterns—with soft bosoms and French cuffs.

—Made of a woven madras—and in every detail of cut, making and laundry work as well as excellence of patterns these shirts have no equal at the price.

Now Comes Scarf News
Every Man Will Welcome

\$3.50, \$3, \$2.50 Scarfs
Made of Imported Silk **\$1.50**

—This is a very special assortment of new scarfs, which are made from the finest of imported silks, showing heavy brocade patterns, Persians, basket weaves and other novelty effects. Scarfs such as these are certain to delight the most exacting man—if a man may be judged by his scarf—it is safe to say that men who pride themselves on their critical judgment in dress will single out these styles as the ones to give their make-up a finishing touch. And they are shown in all the new colorings—each scarf with the easy slipping band.

First Floor.

ENEMY TRADERS BARRED

COMMONS ADVANCES BILL TO GET CONTROL OF PROFITS.

Property, Says Crown Official, Is to Be Kept Safe Until German Attitude Is Developed.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—After a brief debate the House of Commons today passed on second reading the bill amending the trading with the enemy act, empowering the Board of Trade to prohibit any person, firm or company of hostile nationality or associations from carrying on business in this country during the war.

The Solicitor-General, Sir George Cave, explained that the purpose of the bill was to put an end to the situation which enabled German companies to continue business here during the war and to hoard their profits for their own benefit in the economic struggle which might be expected to follow the conclusion of peace.

"I have reason to believe that British property in Germany is being treated in a very high-handed way," the Solicitor-General continued. "While there is no desire to confiscate enemy property in this country, it is desirable that the hand of the state should be placed on such property, and that it be kept safe until it is known what has happened to British property in Germany."

"The House of Commons also passed, without discussion, the supplementary navy estimates authorizing an addition of 55,000 men to the personnel of the navy."

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An order of honor solely for woman will be one of the new diplomatic decorations soon to be established by the Sultanate of Egypt.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Now for the Final Sales
For Misses, Girls and Children
From the Fourth Floor Section
Extra Specials in Girls' Spring Wash Dresses

59c
For 75c and 85c Dresses
—Sizes 2 to 6 years. Of gingham, chambray and percale, in plaids, plain colors, checks, also plain white madras.

89c
For Dresses to \$1.25
In Sizes 2 to 6 Years
—Bloomer dresses of gingham and chambrays in the prettiest of youthful styles. In checks, plain colors and plaid effects.

Imported Dresses
Sizes 2 to 6 Years
Sale 48c, 89c to \$1.95
Were 85c, \$1.35 to \$3.50
—Made in a large variety of attractive styles.

Duplex Dresses \$1.49, \$1.98
Were \$2.00 and \$2.35
—In middy and skirt styles for girls from 6 to 14 years. In all white, or white with navy blue skirts—or in all navy blue.

Cleanup of Suits for Misses and Small Women
Sale \$9.95, \$15.00, \$19.00, \$24.00
Were \$18.50, \$25.00, \$32.50, \$40.00

Winter Coats \$7.95 and \$12.95
Were \$13.50 and to \$25.00

Misses' Dresses
For \$7.95, \$11.95, \$15.95, \$19.95
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Drugs and Toilet Goods

6 CAKES LURLINE SOAP FOR 18c
—Made in Oregon product. No phone or mail orders filled. Delivered only with other purchases in the Drug Section.

25c to 35c Hand and Nail Brushes, each 19c
25c to 35c Guaranteed Tooth Brushes, each 19c
25c Power Puffs 19c
\$1.25 Ebony Hair Brushes 98c
White-flesh Powder Books 15c
Air-float Talcum 10c
\$1 Eutaska Perfume, oz. 79c
35c Ivory Manicure Pieces 27c
\$1.50 Ivory Nail Buffers \$1.10
\$4.00 Ivory Mirrors for \$2.98

\$2.00 Ivory Clocks for... 88c
Pebeco Tooth Paste 39c
25c Sanitol Cold Cream 17c
25c Lavinia Mouth Wash 17c
50c Pond Ex. Witch Hazel 33c
50c Listerine for 35c
\$1.00 Orolin for 84c
50c Angier's Emulsion 36c
75c Beef-Iron-Wine, pint. 59c
\$1.50 Fountain Syringe \$1.29
10c B. & B. Gauze, 1 yard 8c
50c Phillips' Milk Magnesia for 36c
40c Cotton, best quality. 33c
25c Sanitary Protector 19c
5c Sanitary Napkins, 3 for 10c
18c Rolls Toilet Paper 15c
50c Putnam Dry Cleaner. 40c
40c Parke-Davis Peroxide 33c
50c Pure Paraffine Oil, pt. 39c
50c Towel Bars, 24-inch. 39c

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Some Interesting Hair Goods Specials

—If you are thinking of buying a new Switch, now is the time to purchase, at material savings.

—All of our switches are of real hair, of finest quality, made in the best possible manner, in the three-strand style to conform to the latest hair dressing fashions.

French Refined Switches **German Wavy Switches**
\$ 4.00 Switches, 24-in. \$2.98 \$3 Switches, 26-in. \$1.98
\$ 7.50 Switches, 30-in. \$5.89 \$4 Switches, 30-in. \$2.89
\$12.00 Switches, 34-in. \$9.48 \$5 Switches, 34-in. \$3.98

Finest French Switches
\$18 Switches, 24-in. \$14.95 \$25 Switches, 26-in. \$19.48

—The New Hair Goods Shop—Second Floor

Edison Records, Special 25c

—Double-disc Operaphone records for Edison machines, which can be played on the Victor or Columbia machines by using a special attachment which costs 15c.

15c, 20c, 25c and 30c Music for 10c

—Operatic numbers from the old operas, such as "Faust," "Rigoletto," "Bohemian Girl," etc. Also hits from the comic operas and other popular songs.

—Mezzanine Floor

Post Celebrates Wedding Tonight.

Under the auspices of Summer Post, Woman's Relief Corps, a celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown will be held tonight in the rooms of the Woman's Relief Corps in the Courthouse. The programme will begin at 8 o'clock.

Bright Youth's Reply.

Chicago News.

"Willie," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the term 'eto' used for?"

"It is used to make people believe that we know a lot more than we really do," replied the bright youngster.

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Boys' Spring Suits

Demonstrating a Shrewd Business Proposition
Whereby You Save From \$2.00 to \$6.00 and More

—We have in stock close to a hundred boys' Spring suits. These suits are the remaining stock left over after last Spring's business.

—Smart suits, tailored in the best manner, of the finest materials, and models that are identical with those shown for the coming season.

With the enormous rise in materials and the increased cost of labor these suits could not be sold, or even purchased now at the former retail prices.

—For today we have duplicated these suits. In sizes from 6 to 17 years. In a broad variety of materials, all of which we can guarantee are fast colors.

—Bring your boy—let him choose a model to his particular liking.

Regularly Sold to \$12.50
Saturday \$5.95

Boys—Purchase a New Overcoat Here Today—All Are Reduced

—Even though the Winter season is half over, one of these overcoats will do service for a whole year to come. Every coat is new—choice of modified Balmacaan models and English reefer styles. With convertible collars, quarter or full lined. In mixtures, overplaids and blue chevrons and chinchilla. Sizes 2 to 18 years.

\$5.00 Overcoats \$3.85 \$6 and \$6.50 Overcoats \$4.85
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